

TOWN OF SALINA POOLS AND PARKS 2018

SEHR POOL

Sehr Pool has been having a great summer so far. The consistent hot weather in Lyncourt has been keeping the pool very busy. The kids enrolled in swim lessons say that they enjoy coming in everyday and becoming better swimmers.

One frequent Sehr Pool swimmer, Frank Hayden, has been taking lessons at Sehr Pool for five years. Frank is now ten years old and can see a major improvement in his swimming ability since his first summer of lessons. Frank says his favorite part about swim lessons is trying to get diving rings and the brick off the bottom of the 9-foot 6-inch-deep end. He is not a fan of the breaststroke, but is eager to improve on it in upcoming swim sessions.

Sehr Pool has eight staff members currently working. The staff consist of two managers, two water safety instructors, and four lifeguards. The most experienced staff member at the pool is Grant Karr. This summer is Grant's sixth year working as a lifeguard for Town of Salina. Grant worked at Richfield Pool his first three years and has been at Sehr Pool for the past three years. Grant decided to get his lifeguard certification and start working because his older brother was a manager at Richfield and he seemed to enjoy the job.

One of the water safety instructors, Erin Lehmann, says that she likes working here because it is the perfect summer job for a student. This is her third year working for the town and she has been at Sehr pool the whole time. Erin just graduated from Corcoran High School and will be attending SUNY Oswego in the fall for education. Erin will be playing on the women's lacrosse team at Oswego and says that teaching swim lessons is helping her stay in shape while on her off-season.



RICHFIELD POOL

**CONSTRUCTION
ZONE**

Please ignore
the
construction
going on in
the park.
Richfield is in
the making of
adding a new
pavilion to
the park for
the patrons
to enjoy all
summer
long!



A majority of the children that take swim lessons at Richfield pool come from the St. Margaret's summer programs. They all enjoy a majority of the lessons, and most of the children that take the lessons say the Friday Fun day, the last day of lessons, is the best part. A lot of the kids say at the end of each session that they look forward to taking lessons the next session or the next summer. The children in older level lessons enjoy learning diving the most. The children in the lower level lessons say they enjoy jumps at the end and learning to swim on their own, especially in level three when they are able to learn front crawl and backstroke. The kids that come regularly to the pool enjoy swimming and playing basketball in the park. Most kids during open swim like to jump in and play pool games such as Marco-polo or sharks and minnows.

Many of the parents of the children that take swim lessons here like the fact that their kids have a safe place to learn to swim. They have said that they love the energy and positive attitudes of the staff during swim lessons. One mother told us that our program is awesome and that she felt so lucky to be a part of it for the past several years

Brandon Derouchie became a lifeguard because he has always been a good swimmer, and he thought it would be a fun summer job where he would get to spend time outdoors. This is his second year working for the Town of Salina, both years being at Richfield. He learned to swim through the town at Duerr pool, which he felt was a valuable experience. Brandon is currently a senior at SUNY Brockport, and plans to pursue a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy through Upstate Medical University after graduation.

Drew became a lifeguard while on the Liverpool High School Varsity swim team because the program was run by his coach, and it seemed like a nice way to make some money over summer. This is his seventh year working for the Town of Salina, and he is the longest working member on the staff at Richfield. Given his experience in the town and as a swimmer, Drew is a strong staff member to have at Richfield. Drew is an easy-going veteran influence and always helpful to any staff members who need it. He is currently pursuing a degree in Software Engineering at RIT, and is unsure about his plans after school.



DID YOU KNOW?

Electronics Park is also called “Wemesfelder Park”

ALSO AT ELECTRONICS:

- Soccer fields
- Baseball fields
- Play Grounds
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts



ELECTRONICS POOL

Summer 2018 is in full swing at Electronics Park Pool. Prior to opening, we were greeted to bathroom renovations that look amazing. On multiple occasions, patrons from both swimming lessons and open swim have commented on how much they like the updated look and cleanliness of the facility.

Our swimming lesson program has concluded the first session of swimmers with happy students and parents. Our instructors, Chloe and Griffin, have helped many to perfect their basic swimming strokes, teach strategies in how to be safe in and around water of all types, and keep swimmers engaged by being fun and energetic while teaching. Some of the best comments that have been received thus far have been from parents whose swimmers had been fearful of being in the water all by themselves. They've seen, through the engaging nature of our instructors, their children not only start to be in the water, but also come out and exclaiming how much fun they've had and look forward to coming back!

Open swim time at Electronics has been going very well. Our guards are polite and respectful when communicating with patrons and help to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. On many occasions, we are told that we are a 'hidden gem' in the town, and the regular patrons are always please to come enjoy some downtime at the pool.



DUERR POOL

Thanks to the hot weather, Duerr Pool has had one of the busiest summers yet. This summer Duerr has welcomed two new guards to their staff, Ben Root and Anthony White, who have been a great addition to our staff. The familiar faces of the Duerr staff include; Managers Leanne Hofstead and Courtney Szczesniak, WSI's Emma VanHoute and Lynsey Roth, and life guards Lachlan Icholzer, Avery Clarke, Allie Carulli, Laney Moore, and Kennedy Moore.

Emma VanHoute is a veteran Water Safety Instructor at Duerr Park Pool and has been working at the pool for 3 years. At SUNY Fredonia Emma is majoring in Biology in which she wishes to be a laboratory scientist specializing in bacteria. In her spare time, she catches frogs in the stream nearby, examining their color, texture, and hoppiness. Emma's favorite water game to play in the pool is water polo. Over the last 3 years Emma has become one of the strongest lifeguards at Duerr and we are thrilled to have her on staff.

Another veteran of Duerr Park, Kennedy Moore has been working with the town for 4 years as a lifeguard. At Duerr Kennedy is known for her vibrant personality and her knowledge of the medical field. At Tampa University, Kennedy is majoring in Nursing ROTC. On top of working for Duerr this summer, Kennedy has decided to train to become a certified EMT to gain even more experience in the medical field. We are super fortunate to have Kennedy as a staff member at Duerr and are excited to see what the future holds for her.



